GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:647
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2003
RUBBERISED ROADS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether tests have been conducted for constructing rubberised roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to make rubberised roads in the capital; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.647 ANSWER ON 07.05.2003 ASKED BY SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE REGARDING RUBBERISED ROADS

(a) & (b) Tests have been conducted both in laboratory and field to investigate the effect of use of rubber and polymer modified bitumen in improving the performance of the roads .

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Polymer/rubber modified bitumen for wearing surface is being used for the new projects in the capital.